



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
1450 Northeast Second Avenue  
Miami, FL 33132

**BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM**

**BID NO.** 074-HH08

**BID TITLE** Fitness Equipment - Catalog Discount

Direct all inquiries to Procurement Management Services.

BUYER NAME:  
Donna Denson

E-MAIL ADDRESS: DDenson@dadeschools.net

PHONE: (305) 995-2673

FAX NUMBER: (305) 523-3366

TDD PHONE: (305) 995-2400

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on June 24, 2008 in room 351, School Board Administration Building, 1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33132, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids may not be withdrawn for 90 days after opening. (Refer to Instructions to Bidders, para. IV.B.)

The submission of the bid by the vendor, acceptance and award of the bid by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and subsequent purchase orders issued against said award shall constitute a binding, enforceable contract. Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid documents, no other contract documents shall be issued.

**I. BIDDER CERTIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION**

- A. I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid; and I certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder.
- B. Vendor certifies that it satisfies all necessary legal requirements as an entity to do business with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.
- C. I certify agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County Business Code of Ethics, and agree to comply with this Code and all applicable School Board contracting and procurement policies and procedures. (School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.025)

**II. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Bidder shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the indemnities (as hereinafter defined) against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost or expense of whatsoever kind or nature including, but not by way of limitation, attorney's fees and court costs arising out of bodily injury to persons, including death, or damage to tangible property arising out of or incidental to the performance of this contract (including goods and services provided thereto) by or on behalf of the Bidder, whether or not due to or caused in part by the negligence or other culpability of the indemnity, excluding only the sole negligence or culpability of the indemnity. The following shall be deemed to be indemnities: The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, its members, officers and employees.

**III. PERFORMANCE SECURITY**, is required on this bid. YES ☐ NO ☒

Refer to **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**, para. VII./IF PERFORMANCE SECURITY IS REQUIRED, PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE TO BE FURNISHED:

Performance Bond ☐

Check (Cashier's, Certified, or equal) ☐

**An original, manual signature is required on the Bidder Qualification Form.**  
**(Bidder is requested to use blue ink, do not use pencil)**

**Legal Name of Vendor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Signature (Original)**

**Of Authorized Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Typed or Printed)**

**Of Authorized Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLOSURE OF EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYEES**

Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.025, which may be accessed at <http://www2.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/rules> all bidders, proposers, consultants, and contractors are required to disclose the names of any of their employees who serve as agents or principals for the bidder, proposer or contractor, and who **within the last two years**, have been or are employees of the School Board. Such disclosures will be in accordance with current School Board rules, but will include, at a minimum, the name of the former School Board employee, a list of the positions the employee held in the last two years of his or her employment with the School Board, and the dates the employee held those positions.

NAME	LIST OF POSITIONS	DATES EMPLOYEE HELD POSITION

# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONE OF SILENCE

The School Board of Miami-Dade County Public schools enacts a Cone of Silence from issuance of a solicitation to written recommendation of award. All provisions of School Board Rule 6Gx13-8C-1.212 apply.

### I. PREPARATION OF BIDS

**A. BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM** qualifies the bidder and the bid and must be completed and submitted as page 1 and 2 of the bid.

**1. PERFORMANCE SECURITY** shall not be submitted with the bid. The form of performance security the bidder will submit, when required to do so, must be furnished.

**2. BIDDER CERTIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION.** Bid must contain an original manual signature from an authorized representative. An unsigned bid will be considered non-responsive.

**B. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.** Defines conditions of the bid.

**1. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** Any inconsistency in this bid shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- A. Specifications
- B. Special Conditions
- C. Instructions To Bidders

**2. FOR M/WBE designated bids. The SPECIAL CONDITIONS-Minority/Women owned and controlled Business Participation Statement and the M/WBE Certification Application MUST be completed and SUBMITTED with the bid if the bidder is not certified by Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Failure to submit the completed application with the bid will be considered non-responsive.**

**C. BID PROPOSAL FORM.** Defines requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted as page 2 and subsequent pages, if any, of the bid. The bidder should indicate his/her name in the appropriate space on each page.

**1. ITEM SPECIFICATION.** Specifying a certain brand, make or manufacturer is to denote the quality, type, and standard of the article desired. Articles offered must be new merchandise only, of equal or superior grade. On blank lines provided, the bidder is requested to insert the brand name, manufacturer's number and other information necessary to sufficiently identify article offered. Failure to do so may prevent consideration of the item. Also, refer to paragraph X. *Packaging*.

**2. PRICES** are requested in units of quantity specified in the bid specifications. In case of a discrepancy in computing the total amount of bid, UNIT PRICE quoted will govern. All prices bid shall include delivery F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid (bidder pays and bears freight charges. Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims) and shall include all cartage, drayage, packing, etc., delivered to and unloaded at the receiving station at the site designated in BID PROPOSAL FORMS and there received by the designated agent of the Board.

**3. TAXES.** The Board does not pay Federal Excise and State taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The applicable tax exemption number is shown on the purchase order. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property made by contractors who use the tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for the improvement of Board-owned real property as defined in Chapter 192 of the Florida Statutes.

### II. SUBMITTING OF BIDS

**A. Bids** must be submitted on forms furnished by the Board and in sealed packages or envelopes. Bid submissions must be clearly marked with bid number, bid title and bid opening date.

**B. ERASURES OR CORRECTIONS.** When filling out the bid proposal form, bidders are required to complete bid proposal in ink.

1. Use of pencil is prohibited.
2. Do not erase or use correction fluid to correct an error.
3. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink.

Those bids for individual items that do not comply with items 1, 2 and 3 above will be considered non-responsive for that item(s).

**C. PLACE, DATE AND HOUR.** Bids shall be submitted by U.S. Mail, Courier/Express Service, or deposited in the BID BOX located in Room 351, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Bids received after the date and hour specified in the BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM will not be considered.

**D. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES. Section 287.133(2)(a) Florida Statute.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**E. SUBMITTING A "NO BID."** If not submitting a bid at this time, return the form entitled "NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS." Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid or the "NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS" form for three consecutive times, may result in the company being removed from the School Board's bid list.

**F. AVAILABILITY OF BID INFORMATION.** Immediately following the public opening, bids will be read, upon request, and then compiled in a tabular form, a copy of which will be available for examination in Procurement Management Services.

### III. CANCELLATION OF BIDS OR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

An invitation for bids may be canceled, in whole or in part, as may be specified in the solicitation, when it is in the best interest of the Board. The reasons shall be made a part of the master bid file.

**A.** Prior to opening, a solicitation may be canceled in whole or in part, prior to the date and hour specified in the Bidder Qualification Form for receipt of bids, when the Assistant Superintendent, Procurement Management Services, determines in writing, that such action is in the best interest of the Board for reasons including, but not limited to:

1. The Board no longer requires the supplies, services, or construction;
2. The Board no longer can reasonably expect to fund the procurement;
3. A review of a valid protest filed by a bidder as may be determined by the administrative staff; or
4. Proposed amendments to the solicitation would be of such magnitude that a new solicitation is desirable.

**B.** When a solicitation is canceled prior to opening, notice of cancellation shall be posted on the District's website, and sent to all businesses solicited, via facsimile or mail. Any bids or proposals received for the cancelled solicitation shall be returned to the vendor unopened.

The notice of cancellation shall:

1. Identify the solicitation;
2. Briefly explain the reason for cancellation; and
3. Where appropriate, explain that an opportunity will be given to compete on any future re-solicitation for procurements of similar supplies, services, or construction.

#### IV. CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

**A. PRIOR TO BID OPENING.** Should the bidder desire to change or withdraw his/her bid, he/she shall do so in writing. This communication is to be received by the District Director, of Procurement Management, Room 352, School Board Administration Building, prior to date and hour of bid opening. The bidders name, the bid number, the bid title and the date the bid is due must appear on the envelope.

**B. AFTER BID OPENING.** After bids are opened, they may not be changed, nor withdrawn, for 90 days after the determined opening date, unless otherwise specified on the "BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM."

**C. FAILURE TO ACCEPT BID AWARD.** Bidders who, prior to the Bid Award by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, indicate that they are unable to accept the bid award shall either:

1. Pay to the Board, as liquidated damages, an amount equal to 5% of the unit price bid, times the quantity, or \$10, whichever amount is larger, or
2. Lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of 14 months from the date the Board acts on the withdrawn bid.

#### PROTESTS TO CONTRACT SOLICITATION OR AWARD

**A.** The Board shall provide notice of a decision or intended decision concerning a solicitation, contract award, or exceptional purchase by electronic posting which can be accessed at the district's website [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net).

**B.** Any person who is adversely affected by the agency decision or intended decision shall file with the agency a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. With respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, including any provisions governing the methods of ranking bids, proposals, or replies, awarding contracts, reserving rights of further negotiation, or modifying or amending any contract, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the solicitation. The formal written protest shall be filed within 10 days after the date the notice of protest is filed. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time periods established herein.

**C.** The protesting party shall be required to post a bond consistent with F.A.C. Rule 28-110.005(2), and Board Rule 3C-1.11. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

**D.** Formal, written protests will be reviewed by Procurement Management Services, who will offer the protesting bidder the opportunity to meet and discuss the merits of the protest. If the protest is not resolved, the bidder may seek an administrative hearing pursuant to §120.57 Fla. Stat. Petitions for hearing pursuant to §120.57 Fla. Stat., must be filed in accordance with School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8C-1.064.

#### VI. AWARDS

**A. RESERVATION FOR REJECTION OR AWARD.** The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities, and to request rebids. The Board reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low bid or, if an alternate bid is accepted, on such terms as are specified for the alternate bid, whichever manner is in the best interest of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to utilize other governmental contracts, if in the best interest of the Board.

**B. NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED ACTION** will be posted on the District's website no later than the Friday preceding a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

**C. OFFICIAL AWARD DATE.** Awards become official upon the Board's formal approval of the award.

#### D. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The Board reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time and for any reason upon giving thirty (30) days' notice to the other party. If said contract should be terminated for convenience as provided herein, the Board will be relieved of all obligations under said contract. The Board will only be required to pay that amount of the contract actually performed to the date of termination. Upon such payment, both parties shall be relieved of any further obligations under this contract.

**E. PURCHASE ORDERS** mailed to successful bidders are the official notification to deliver materials described therein; and the time allowed for delivery begins with the date of the purchase order. In the event that the successful bidder fails to deliver the materials in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid and purchase order, the bidder shall be considered to be in default of the contract and subject to the default provisions stated in Section VI. F.

**F. DEFAULT.** A vendor who fails to perform according to the terms of the contract (bid) shall be considered in default. In the event of default, which may include, but is not limited to poor performance and/or non-performance, a vendor shall either (1) pay liquidated damages of 10 percent of the unit price of the item(s) awarded times the quantity when no purchase order has been issued, 10 percent of the purchase order when a purchase order has been issued or \$100, whichever is greater or (2) lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of 14 months from date of termination of award by the Board. Bidders that are determined ineligible may request a hearing pursuant to Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes, and School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8C-1.064.

**G.** The intent of the bid documents is to include only the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work by the Bidder. The bid documents shall not be construed to create an entitlement to any other scope of work except as specified herein.

#### VII. PERFORMANCE SECURITY (FOR SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ONLY)

**A. PURPOSE.** A performance bond or check may be required to guarantee performance.

**B. BONDING COMPANY.** Performance Bonds shall be written through a reputable and responsible surety bond agency licensed to do business in the State of Florida and with a surety company or corporation meeting both of the following specifications:

##### 1. Awards Greater than \$500,000

A minimum rating in the latest revision of Best's Insurance Reports of:

<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Minimum Rating by A.M. Best</u>
\$ 500,000.01 to \$ 2,500,000	None
\$ 2,500,000.01 to \$ 5,000,000	B + or NA-3
	No Minimum Class
\$ 5,000,000.01 to \$10,000,000	A- Class IV
\$10,000,000.01 or more	A- Class V

Current certificate of authority as acceptable surety on Federal Bonds in accordance with the latest edition of the United States Treasury Department Circular 570 entitled "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" shall be accepted for an amount not exceeding the underwriting limitation thereon.

##### 2. Awards of \$500,000 or Less

Bonds shall be written with a surety company or corporation meeting the qualifications as set forth in Paragraph VII.B. above or the qualifications set forth in section 287.0935, Florida Statutes.

**C. AMOUNT.** When required as defined herein, the firm or individual(s) to whom an award has been made shall execute and deliver to The School Board of Miami- Dade County, Florida, a Performance Bond, Cashier's/Certified Check, or equal.

1. Awards less than \$200,000 shall be exempt from performance security.

2. Performance security shall not be required, unless otherwise defined in the bid specifications. If performance security is required, it shall equal 100% of the award amount.

**D. RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY.** Return to the Awardee of his/her cash security, or notification to the Awardee and the bonding company to cancel the performance bond, will be made when all goods/services have been accepted and invoices have been approved for payment

## VIII. SAMPLES

When bid samples are required, the buyer will notify bidder to submit samples of the items bid in accordance with the following procedures:

**A.** All samples must be identified with the bidder's name, bid number, item number, and product name and number. Where non-compliance with this requirement is noted, said item may be considered as being unidentifiable and may not be eligible for consideration in the award recommendation.

**B.** All samples are to be delivered within 7 calendar days after receipt of notification from buyer, unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions of the bid. If the bidder does not submit samples by the date and time indicated by the buyer, the bid submitted for that item may not be considered for award.

**C.** Bidder must obtain, from Materials Testing and Evaluation, a signed receipt acknowledging delivery of samples. Bidder shall include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of sample receipt when submitting samples by mail or delivery service. The bidder will receive the original copy of the receipt and the duplicate copy will remain with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools receiving department as the file copy. Bidder shall be solely responsible for delivery of samples and for retaining sample delivery receipts, which must be presented in any dispute regarding receipt of bid samples.

**D.** Samples should be delivered to the following address:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MATERIALS TESTING AND EVALUATION  
7040 West Flagler Street  
Miami, Florida 33144  
Telephone Number: 786-275-0780

Miami-Dade County Public Schools will not be responsible for samples sent to a location other than the location mentioned in the bid.

**E. PAYMENT FOR SAMPLES.** The Board will buy no samples and will assume no cost incidental thereto.

**F. RETURN OF SAMPLES.** Samples not destroyed in testing may be claimed by unsuccessful bidders 14 days after bid award date and by successful bidders 14 days after final payment; but the Board will assume no responsibility for samples not claimed within the time specified, and it will pay for no samples damaged in testing.

**G. EVALUATION AND TEST RESULTS.** If a sample submitted for testing does not comply, the buyer will advise the bidder to contact Materials Testing and Evaluation for further details.

## IX. SUBSTITUTIONS

Should the bidder find it necessary to use a material, equipment, product or system other than specified, the bidder shall secure from the Board, through Procurement Management Services, written approval for the use of the alternate materials, equipment, product or system. The Board is not obligated to approve requests for substitutions and has the discretion to require the bidder to provide the materials as specified in the bid documents. In no case shall the bidder be entitled to additional time and/or money arising out of the Board's failure to approve requests for substitutions.

## X. PACKAGING

**A.** If packaging is different from that specified, the bidder must note the manner and amounts in which packaging is to be made;

otherwise the successful bidder shall furnish packaging as specified. All packaging, wrapping and bundling shall be adequate to insure that materials will be received in undamaged condition. The Board assumes no responsibility for damages of any kind incurred in transit.

**B.** The following identification shall be printed, stenciled or legibly written in a conspicuous location on each shipping container:

1. Bid Number And/Or Purchase Order Number
2. Vendor's Name And/Or Trademark
3. Name(S) Of Item(S) Contained
4. Item Number(S) With Quantity(ies)

## XI. PURCHASES BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES

With the consent and agreement of the successful bidder(s), purchases may be made under this bid by Miami Dade County, Florida, and other governmental agencies or political subdivisions within the State of Florida. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions stated herein. This agreement in no way restricts or interferes with the right of any State of Florida Agency or political subdivision to rebid any or all of these items.

## XII. RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools supports recycling and recommends the use of recycled products where possible. Vendors are requested to submit a letter, along with their bid, indicating whether each item bid and/or its packaging contains pre-consumer or post-consumer waste, and if the product and/or packaging may be recycled.

## XIII. ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools encourages the use of environmentally safe products.

## XIV. DELIVERY AND BILLING

**A. DELIVERY.** Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, deliveries shall be made as follows: Schools and Departments - 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Merchandise shall be unloaded at the receiving station of the designated delivery point and received there by a designated agent of the Board. A delivery ticket, or one copy of the invoice, prepared as indicated below, shall accompany each delivery.

**B. RECEIVING INSPECTION AND TESTING.** Delivered items which do not fulfill all requirements will be rejected. Rejected items shall be removed and replaced promptly by the vendor, at no cost to the purchaser.

**C. INVOICES.** Each invoice shall be issued by the successful bidder and shall be submitted in DUPLICATE to the Accounts Payable Section, P.O. Box 01-2570, Miami, Florida 33101. To be considered for payment, each invoice must show the following information, which appears on the Purchase Order:

1. Purchase Order Number
2. Item Descriptions
3. Quantities and Units
4. Price Extensions
5. Total price of all items on invoice

**D. PAYMENT.** Unless otherwise specified by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, payment will be made only after delivery, authorized inspection, and acceptance. Payment will be made only to the successful bidder, unless otherwise requested, in writing, by the successful bidder and accepted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools Administration. When bidders are directed to send invoices to a school, the school will make directed payment to the bidder.

## XV. NO GRATUITY POLICY

It is the policy of Procurement Management Services not to accept gifts, gratuities, or favors of any kind, or of any value whatsoever, from vendors, members of their staffs, or families.

## XVI. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE/FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**A.** All contracts involving federal funds will contain certain provisions required by applicable sections of Title 34, Section 80.36(l) and

Section 85.510 Code of Federal Regulations and are included by reference herein. The vendor certifies by signing the bid that the vendor and his/her principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in federally funded transactions and may, in certain instances, be required to provide a separate written certification to this effect.

During the term of any contract with the Board, in the event of debarment, suspension, proposed debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in federally funded transactions, the vendor shall immediately notify the Assistant Superintendent, Procurement Management Services, in writing. Vendors will also be required to provide access to records, which are directly pertinent to the contract and retain all required records for three years after the Board makes final payment.

**B.** For all contracts involving Federal funds in excess of \$10,000, the Board reserves the right to terminate the contract for cause, as well as for convenience, by issuing a certified notice to the vendor.

**XVII. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS** - Bidders shall comply with all federal, state of Florida and local laws applicable to it and the performance of its obligations under this bid.

#### **XVIII. BACKGROUND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with the requirements of Sections, 1012.465, 1012.32, and 1012.467, Florida Statutes, School Board Rules 6Gx13- 3F- 1.024 and 6Gx13- 4C-1.021 as amended from time to time Contractor agrees that, if Contractor receives remuneration for services, Contractor and all of its employees who provide or may provide services under this Contract will complete criminal history checks, and all background screening requirements, including level 2 screening requirements as outlined in the above-referenced statutes and School Board rules prior to providing services to the School Board of Miami-Dade County.

Additionally, Contractor agrees that each of its employees, representatives, agents, subcontractors or suppliers who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present, who have direct contact with students or who have access to or control of school funds must meet level 2 screening requirements as described in the above-referenced statutes, and School Board rules.

Pursuant to the 2007 amendments to the JLA enacted by the Florida Legislature, requirements for certain fingerprinting and criminal history checks shall be inapplicable to non-instructional contracted personnel who qualify for exemption from level 2 screening requirements as provided under § 1012.468, Fla. Stat. (2007). In addition, the provisions of § 1012.467, Fla. Stat. (2007) are incorporated herein by reference, and any provisions of this section that may be inconsistent with, contrary to, or determined to be in conflict with § 1012.467, will be superseded by said statute.

A noninstructional contractor who is exempt from the screening requirements set forth in § 1012.465, § 1012.468 or § 1012.467, Florida Statutes, is subject to a search of his or her name or other identifying information against the registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement under § 943.043 and the national sex offender public registry maintained by the United States Department of Justice. Contractor will not be charged for this search.

Further, upon obtaining clearance by Board, if Board deems necessary, Board will issue a photo identification badge which shall be worn by the individual at all times while on Board property when students are present.

Contractor agrees to bear any and all costs associated with acquiring the required background screening – including any costs associated with fingerprinting and obtaining the required photo identification badge. Contractor agrees to require all its affected employees to sign a statement, as a condition of employment with Contractor in relation to performance under this Bid/RFP, agreeing that the employee will abide by the heretofore described background screening requirements, and also agreeing that the

employee will notify the Contractor/Employer of any arrest(s) or conviction(s) of any offense enumerated in School Board Rules 6Gx13- 3F-1.024 and 6Gx13- 4C-1.021 within 48 hours of its occurrence. Contractor agrees to provide the Board with a list of all of its employees who have completed background screening as required by the above-referenced statutes and who meet the statutory requirements contained therein. Contractor agrees that it has an ongoing duty to maintain and update these lists as new employees are hired and in the event that any previously screened employee fails to meet the statutory standards. Contractor further agrees to notify the Board immediately upon becoming aware that one of its employees who was previously certified as completing the background check and meeting the statutory standards is subsequently arrested or convicted of any disqualifying offense. Failure by Contractor to notify the Board of such arrest or conviction within 48 hours of being put on notice and within 5 business days of the occurrence of qualifying arrest or conviction, shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of this Contract by the Board.

The parties further agree that failure by Contractor to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of the Contract entitling the Board to terminate this Contract immediately with no further responsibility to make payment or perform any other duties under this Agreement.

#### **XIX. COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL CODE**

Contractor agrees to comply with all sections of the Florida K-20 Education Code, Title XLVIII, Florida Statutes as it presently exists, and further as it may be amended from time to time. Further Contractor agrees that failure to comply with the Florida K-20 Education Code shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and may result in the termination of this Contract by the Board.

#### **XX. CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Items or Services awarded under this contract shall be made available to Charter Schools approved by the School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. M-DCPS is not responsible or liable for purchases that may be made by Charter Schools.

#### **XXI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Former Miami-Dade County Public Schools employees, classified as Managerial Exempt Personnel, Pay Grade 22 and above, Dade County School Administrators Association, Pay Grade 47 and above, and other equivalent positions, are prohibited from personally representing another person or entity or acting as an agent or attorney for compensation in connection with any matter in which The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is interested, for two years after the School Board employees' service terminates. This provision is pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13 – 4A-1.212 and Florida Statute § 112.313(9).

#### **XXII. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW**

Pursuant to Florida Statute, it is the practice of M-DCPS to make available for public inspection and copying any information received in response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals (RFP). No action on the part of the respondent to a Bid or RFP will create an obligation of confidentiality on the part of the School Board, including but not limited to, making a reference in the response to the trade secret statutes. It is recommended that potential suppliers exclude from their response any information that, in their judgment, may be considered a trade secret.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

# Vendor Information Sheet



1A.

Federal Employer Identification Number

Or

Owner's Social Security Number

1B.

Name of Firm, Individual(s), Partners or Corporation

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

2. Telephone/Fax/Contact Person

Telephone number

Fax number

Contact Person

E-mail address

3. Ownership Disclosure

If the contract or business transaction is with a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or joint venture, the full legal name and business address shall be provided for the chief officer, director, or owner who holds, directly or indirectly the majority of the stock or ownership. If the contract or business transaction is with a trust, the full legal name and address shall be provided for each trustee and each beneficiary. **Post Office addresses are not acceptable.**

Name	Title	Address	Gender	Race-ethnicity	Stock Ownership
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**NOTE:** The information provided by the vendor on this form should be consistent with that provided on the "Vendor's Application". All vendors must have a current vendor's application on file with M-DCPS, and have provided information and/or be familiar with M-DCPS' policy regarding the following: (a) Employment Disclosure, (b) Drug Free Workplace, (c) Family Leave Policy, (d) Code of Business Ethics, (e) Conflict of Interest, (f) Perception, (g) Gratuities, and (h) Business Meals. **Failure to provide M-DCPS a current vendor application may cause the vendor not to be awarded any new business with M-DCPS.**

Vendor applications can be downloaded at: <http://procurement.dadeschools.net>

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
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POSTAGE  
HERE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
ROOM NO. 352 BID BOX  
1450 N.E. 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

BID NO.: 074-HH08  
BID TITLE: Fitness Equipment - Catalog Discount  
BID OPENING DATE: June 24, 2008

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Procurement Management Services

NOTICE OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**NO BID**

If not submitting a bid at this time, for informational purpose only, detach this sheet from the bid documents, complete the information requested, fold as indicated, staple, affix postage and return address, and mail. **NO ENVELOPE IS NECESSARY.**

**NO BID SUBMITTED FOR REASON(S) CHECKED AND/OR INDICATED:**

**Our company does not handle this type of product/service.**

**We cannot meet the specifications nor provide an alternate equal product.**

**Our company is simply not interested in bidding at this time.**

**OTHER, (Please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

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We do not want to be retained on your mailing list for future bids for this type or product and/or service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid or this completed form, may result in your company being removed from the School Board's bid list. To qualify as a respondent to the bid, vendor must submit a *NO BID*.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this bid is to establish a contract, at firm educational discount, to purchase Fitness Equipment for use by Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). The term of the bid shall be for two (2) years from the date of award, and may, by mutual agreement between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the awardee(s), be extended for three (3) additional one year periods, and if needed, 90 days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. Procurement Management Services, may if considering to extend, request a letter of intent to extend from the awardee, prior to the end of the current contract period. The awardee(s) will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon. All percentage discounts shall remain firm for the full term of the contract. The successful vendor(s) agrees to this condition by signing its bid.
2. **AWARD:** The School Board of Miami-Dade County shall award this contract to the bidder offering the single highest percent discount off Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price list (MSRP). The bid will be awarded to two (2) responsive and responsible vendors, per manufacturer (Primary and Alternate), offering the single highest percent discount off MSRP list. A maximum of two (2) vendors per manufacturer, meeting all requirements, will be awarded. If the primary awardee fails to perform under the terms and conditions of the contract, the Alternate awardee will be contacted.  
  
Pricing solicited to the Primary vendor during the term of the bid may be used for posting to the Districts Shopping Cart, e-catalog or other e-procurement sites, as deemed appropriate. Only the Primary vendor will be used for the posting. The brands listed on this bid are currently used by the District. Vendors wishing to include other manufacturers may submit a list for approval and inclusion in future bids.
3. **PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT:** Discounts shall be submitted in the form of a single firm-fixed percentage discount to be deducted from the current preprinted catalog, electronic catalog, or manufacturer prices and must include all delivery, freight, unloading and/or shipping and handling costs to the ordering location unless otherwise noted on the bid. Only Manufacturer's issued price lists will be accepted. The discount offered, must be higher than 0%. Bidders who submit a bid showing multiple discounts on the Bid Proposal Form, or submit an alternate bid, will be ruled non-responsive. Even though catalog prices may change throughout the year, the percentage discount must remain firm for the entire contract period. The single fixed percentage discount for the awarded vendor shall apply to the catalog price list of all catalog items. The awarded vendors are free to offer greater discounts for individual transactions and offer better discounts throughout the term of the bid.
4. **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION PURCHASE:** Only the Primary awarded vendor(s) shall be approved to participate in Request for Quotations (RFQ) as required, unless the Primary vendor is in default, at which point the Alternate awardee will be contacted. The awarded bidder(s) shall be invited to offer a fixed price for item(s), as specified. These prices must remain fixed and firm as per the Request for Quote (RFQ). All Requests for Quotes (RFQ) must show the "Benchmark" price and the discounted price. Schools and District Offices will utilize these prices to make selections based on the specifications required at their site.

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5. **CATALOG/PRICE LIST (UPON REQUEST ONLY):** Bidder must furnish, upon request, two copies of their current preprinted catalog or price list. If catalog is available online the bidder is not required to submit a hard copy of the price list. It is requested that the bidder submit a notification of the internet address to locate the catalog online. Each catalog or price list shall have a label with the following information:

Bid Number
Vendor Name
Vendor Number
Discount Off Purchase and Credit Cards
Contact Person, Phone Number and E-mail
Term of the Bid (after a bid award)

When required, bidders will be expected to deliver this same catalog or price list, if awarded, to all Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, at no cost to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Under no circumstances will catalogs or price lists be accepted by our mailroom for distribution to the various Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations. A list of all M-DCPS locations can be located on M-DCPS website at <http://www.dadeschools.net/>.

6. **CATALOG UPDATES:** The discount and terms and conditions of this bid shall remain firm throughout the contract period. If, during the contract period, the successful bidder(s) issues new catalogs or price lists, such replacements shall be forwarded to, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Procurement Management Services, Buyer H, 1450 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Room 351, Miami, Florida, 33132 for approval. After the catalog is approved, the successful bidder must deliver copies of the replacement catalog to all locations, at no cost to Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Failure to comply may subject the vendor to default.
7. **UL/CSA/ETL APPROVAL:** All electrical equipment shall bear the approval symbol or name of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., The Canadian Standards Association or ETL Testing Laboratories.
8. **NEW EQUIPMENT:** This bid shall be for new equipment only. Newly manufactured containing used or rebuilt parts, remanufactured, rebuilt, reconditioned, newly re-manufactured, used; shopworn, demonstrator or prototype equipment is not acceptable and will be rejected.
9. **REBATES AND SPECIAL PROMOTIONS:** The successful vendor(s) shall pass on all rebates and special promotions offered by the manufacturer during the term of the contract to M-DCPS. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor to notify the district of such rebates and/or special promotions during the contract period. The vendor(s) to the district shall offer special promotions provided that the new price charged for the item(s) is/are lower than that what would otherwise be available through the contract. It is understood that these special promotions may be of limited duration by the vendor(s). At the end of such promotion, the standard contract price shall prevail.

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10. **DELIVERIES:** The complete order, including backorders, must be delivered in accordance with the schedule listed below, after receipt and acknowledgement of purchase order. All deliveries must be made within the time frame listed below, to school and department or as indicated on each purchase order. If a delivery cannot be made within the time frames listed below, it is the responsibility of the vendor to contact the originating department, and advise them of the reason for the delay, and provide a new delivery date. Once the delivery status of an order becomes overdue, M-DCPS reserves the right to cancel the order. Prices must include all charges for packing, handling, freight, fuel, distribution, and inside delivery.

10 business days: Vendors in the Tri-County area: Miami-Dade County, Florida, Broward County, Florida and Palm Beach County, Florida.

15 business days: Vendors out of Tri-County area.

45 business days: Direct Manufacturer and/or custom orders.

All vendors must offer inside delivery (F.O.B. destination) to the various M-DCPS locations. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidders to ensure satisfactory operation and/or condition of each and every product delivered on this bid. All orders placed prior to the expiration of the bid and accepted by the successful vendor(s) will be invoiced at the bid unit price(s) although deliveries may be made after the expiration of the contract.

11. **BACKORDERS:** Vendor(s) will be required to notify M-DCPS when item will be backordered by the manufacturer. This notification must come in the form of a letter or e-mail from the manufacturer stating the reason why item ordered is backordered and the expected day or arrival to the awardee(s). Material(s) backordered should be clearly indicated on the packing slip. Schools, departments, and centers reserve the right to cancel backorders, at any time, and purchase from another vendor. It is the responsibility of the vendor to contact the originating location to verify if they still want the backordered items.
12. **RE-STOCKING:** M-DCPS will not pay a restocking charge for items returned in new, unused condition within thirty (30) days after delivery.
13. **PACKING LISTS:** It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to attach all packing slips to the outside of each shipment. For security reasons, the credit cards numbers cannot be attached to the packing slip, receipt, or bill of sales submitted as part of the delivery. Packing slips must reference the Purchase Order number. Failure to attach a packing slip to the outside of the shipment may result in the refusal of this shipment.
14. **UNAUTHORIZED SHIPMENT/SUBSTITUTION:** Unauthorized substitutions and shipments shall be grounds for termination. Vendors shall be considered in default of the contract and shall lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months from the date of termination by the Board. If awarded vendors need to make substitution offerings to M-DCPS during the term of this contract, vendor(s) is/are

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required to notify Procurement Management Services at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective discontinuation date or within five (5) days after the awarded vendor(s) is/are notified by manufacturer of the discontinued item(s). The written notification must also state the substitution item that is being offered by the manufacturer. Each specification of the substituted item must meet or exceed those specifications in the bid for the awarded item(s). Awardee(s) is/are to submit complete descriptive literature. Failure to provide this information and notification within the timeframe stated above may result in awardee to be in non-compliance of contract and may result in default of contract. Items offered as substitutes must be at the same or lower price as originally awarded. M-DCPS reserves the right during this thirty (30) day advance notice period, to continue to order the item scheduled for discontinuation with the requirement that all such orders are filled as originally placed, at the same or lower price, prior to the substitution being offered to purchase the newer, submitted item. M-DCPS reserves the right to reject a substitution and require vendor(s) to re-submit another item supplied by the same manufacturer for substitution. If any awarded vendor(s) substitutes a product, without the requisite written authorization from the Buyer, the vendor(s) may be in default and lose eligibility to conduct business with the School Board, pursuant to Instructions To Bidders, Section VI. E., Default.

15. **EXPENDITURES:** No guarantee is given or implied as to the total quantity or dollar value of this bid. M-DCPS is not obligated to place any order with any vendor participating in this bid. Order placement will be based on the needs and interest of M-DCPS. However, all M-DCPS locations will be urged to refer to catalogs and discounts of the successful bidders in an attempt to fill their requirements at the lowest net price.
16. **CREDIT CARD PURCHASES:** Some orders will be placed utilizing a district issued credit card as the form of payment. These orders will be made via phone or fax for direct delivery and billing to the requesting work location. Please note that credit card purchases will benefit all vendors by providing immediate payment (i.e., within 48-72 hours) and eliminating the need to submit an invoice to the District's Accounts Payable Department or reconcile receivable balances. For credit card purchases, all vendors must have the capability to accept fax orders, which must be confirmed by calling back the requesting work location to verify prices and obtain a credit card number. Only actual items shipped/delivered can be charged to the credit card account (i.e., no back-orders). All purchase deliveries must include a packing slip or receipt/invoice listing the items and prices of goods delivered. For security reasons, the credit card charge receipt showing the work location's credit card number cannot be attached to the packing slip or receipt/invoice submitted as part of the purchase delivery. District work locations may request for a vendor to maintain a secure record of their credit card account, which can be used by assigning an alias or password, to avoid having to divulge the credit card number each time a purchase is made.
17. **CERTIFICATION:** In the event a bid is submitted by bidder other than the equipment manufacturer, a certification executed by the manufacturer authorizing to sell and warrant bid item offered with the bid must be submitted. Failure to submit the letter may result in disqualification of bid submitted.

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18. **DEFAULT:** In the event of default, which may include, but is not limited to non-performance, poor performance, and/or non-compliance with warranty repairs the awardee(s) shall lose eligibility to transact new business with The Board for a period of fourteen (14) months from date of termination by The Board. If the Primary vendor is in default, the bid will be awarded to the Alternate vendor.
  
19. **ACQUISITION/POSTING AUTHORIZED PRODUCT:** Awarded product(s) may be posted on the Districts web and/or Shopping Cart. Awardees will be requested, upon notification, to supply electronically, in a format to be determined by M-DCPS, information that may include:
  - Thumbnail or full size pictures in .jpg format, and descriptive text in a downloadable file.
  - Develop a unique section, at the vendor's web site, an on-line catalog, from which the district will create requisitions and upon approval generate purchase orders or P-Card transactions.
  - Provide a billing arrangement that may allow for electronic submission of invoices

The requested information will be used to populate the shopping cart, for items awarded, with sufficient information and descriptive detail to allow for easy use and item selection, for the District's end users. It is the intent of the District to utilize the Shopping Cart (or other E-Procurement systems) as the procurement method, and schools and offices will be required to utilize the items as specified and posted at this site.
  
20. **VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET:** All bidders are requested to complete the attached Vendor Information Sheet. In order to conduct new business under the bid, M-DCPS requires that the vendor(s) have a current vendor application on file. The information on both documents must be consistent. Failure to comply with this condition may cause the Bidder(s) not be awarded any new business. Vendor applications can be downloaded at <http://procurement.dadeschools.net>.
  
21. **WARRANTY:** The warranty for equipment, after delivery and acceptance by the school or department, shall be for a minimum of one (1) year, including all parts and labor, or manufacturer's warranty, whichever is greater. Bidder is to offer a one (1) year warranty on all catalog items even though manufacturer's warranty may be for a lesser period. The successful vendor will be responsible for repairing each unit during the warranty period, at no cost to the Board. The successful vendor will also be responsible for pickup up or paying for shipping of warranty repairs. All warranty claims require a 24 hour response time, and all warranty work shall be done within fifteen (15) days of notification from the end user. Vendor agrees to repair and return equipment within fifteen (15) days from receipt of request or provide a temporary replacement. Warranty shall begin after installation or delivery and acceptance by M-DCPS representative at end user site. A detailed description of all repair work shall be provided to the end user within three (3) days after the work is completed. Items must have warranty and repair work performed by the manufacturer's authorized repair station using only original equipment manufacturer (OEM) certified parts when servicing equipment.

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22. **OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE:** Any person, firm, corporation or joint venture, with a business location in Miami-Dade County, Florida, which is submitting a bid, shall meet the County's Occupational License Tax requirements in accordance with Chapter 8A, Article IX of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Bidders with a location outside Miami-Dade County shall meet their local Occupational Tax requirements. A copy of the license is requested to be submitted with the Bid Proposal. If the Bidder has already complied with this requirement, a new copy is not required while the license is valid and in effect. It is the Bidder's responsibility to resubmit a copy of a new license after expiration or termination of the current license. Non-compliance with this condition may cause the bid not to be considered for award.
23. **NON-EXCLUSIVITY:** M-DCPS reserves the right to procure items herein described through the use of contracts awarded by the State of Florida, any county or municipality, or other authorized contract, whichever is considered in the best interest of M-DCPS.
24. **BID SUBMITTALS:** Bidders are requested to submit **one original and one (1) copy** of their bid. Bidders are required to submit, with their bid package, or within five (5) days of request, all information requested herewith. Failure to submit the following documentation may result in the bid not to be considered for award. They include:
  - Bid Proposal Form Sheets Completed
  - Certification that bidder is an authorized dealer of product submitted (if needed)
  - Occupational License
  - Signed Bidder Qualification Form
  - Vendor Information Sheet
25. **BIDDERS RESPONSIBILITY:** Each bidder(s) shall carefully examine the Instructions To Bidders, Specifications, Special Conditions as listed, and the list of schools to be served. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to be fully informed as to the bid details and the number and wide spread locations of schools.
26. **SUBMITTAL OF INVOICES:** All bidders are hereby notified that any invoices submitted as a result of the award of this bid must be in the same format as the purchase order released. Each line of the invoice must reference in order the corresponding single line shown on the purchase order, with respect to description, unit price, quantity, and line item amounts. A single line must not correspond to or commingle the cost shown on multiple purchase order lines. Each line of the invoice must reference, in order, the corresponding single line shown on the purchase order, with respect to description, unit price, quantity, and line item amounts. Invoices for purchase orders generated in Procurement Management Services shall be invoiced to the Accounts Payable Section, School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, P. O. Box 01-2570, Miami, Florida 33101. Invoices must show the purchase order number and the entire "ship to" location exactly as shown on the purchase order. An invoice submitted that does not follow the same format and line numbering as shown on the purchase order, may be returned to the vendor by the Accounts Payable Department for correction. Continual submittal of incorrect invoices shall be cause for termination. Vendors shall be considered in default of the contract and shall lose

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eligibility to transact new business with the School Board for a period of fourteen (14) months from the date of termination by the School Board. The payment terms of the District are net thirty (30) days after receipt and acceptance of item(s).

27. **BID ADDENDUMS OR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:** All bidders should monitor continuously, the M-DCPS Procurement website, for any addendums or questions and answers that may be posted, prior to the opening of this solicitation. The procurement website, which lists all bids, addendums, questions and answers and award information, is as follows: <http://procurement.dadeschools.net/>

All comments or questions regarding this solicitation must be faxed or e-mailed to:

Ms. Donna Denson, Buyer  
Procurement Management  
Fax: 305-523-3366  
E-mail: [ddenson@dadeschools.net](mailto:ddenson@dadeschools.net)

28. **CONE OF SILENCE:** A Cone of Silence is applicable to this competitive solicitation. Any inquiry, clarification, or information regarding this bid must be requested, in writing, by FAX or E-mail to:

A COPY OF THIS WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY TO:

Donna Denson, Buyer  
Procurement Management Services  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
1450 N.E. 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue, Room 352  
Miami, Florida 33132  
Fax #305-523-3366  
E-Mail: [ddenson@dadeschools.net](mailto:ddenson@dadeschools.net)

Ileana Martinez, School Board Clerk  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
1450 N.E. 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue, Room 268B  
Miami, Florida 33132  
Fax #305-995-1448  
E-Mail: [martinez@dadeschools.net](mailto:martinez@dadeschools.net)

**DEADLINE FOR ANY INQUIRY, CLARIFICATION, OR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS BID IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DUE DATE TO ALLOW MDCPS SUFFICIENT TIME TO ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES.**

29. **ERASURES OR CORRECTIONS:** When filling out the Bid Proposal Form, bidders are required to complete bid proposal in ink.

1. Use of pencil is prohibited.
2. Do not erase or use correction fluid to correct an error.
3. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink.

Those bids for individual items that do not comply with items 1, 2 and 3 above will be considered non-responsive for that item(s).



## BID PROPOSAL FORM (FORMAT B)

Type or print in this box the  
complete name of the bidder:

Bid #074-HH08

Title: Fitness Equipment Catalog Discount

Buyer: D. Denson

Fitness Equipment Catalog Discount

PLEASE COMPLETE  
ALL SHADED AREAS

NAME OF BIDDER:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	PERCENT DISCOUNT OFF MANUFACTURER PRICE LIST	PERCENTAGE OFF USING CREDIT CARD	DATE OF CURRENT MANUFACTURER PRICE LIST
	<b>VENDOR SHALL INDICATE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, IF GREATER THAN ONE YEAR _____</b>  Please indicate the percentage (%) discount to be used with the current published manufacturers' price list for the brands listed below. This list may change during the contract. However, the percent discount shall remain firm for the contract period.			
	<b>Only heavy commercial grade equipment will be purchased through this contract.</b>			
1	Bigger Faster Stronger			
2	Body Master			
3	Champion Barbell			
4	Concept II			
5	Cybex/Trotter			
6	Extreme			
7	Hammer Strength			
8	Hoist			
9	Life Fitness			
10	M F Athletic			
11	Paramount			
12	Precor			
13	Pro-Power			
14	Promaxima			
15	Stairmaster			
16	Star Trac			
17	Schwinn			
18	Tectrix			
19	World Sporting Goods			